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John --

Attached are Gray Cowan's comments on your Ethiopian memo. I pass them to you for background, but specifically not with a view to discouraging your tackling this kind of thing. No matter how frustrating it is, it is precisely the function of SWS to test out alarming reports in this way.

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5) The situation bears watching and will be dealt with in our forthcoming warning meeting. In the meantime, however, I would suggest that the scenario is overdrawn by the Warning Staff in this memorandum, on the basis of the evidence we have at hand at the moment.



L. Gray Cowan



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